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**Dear President, Dear Students,**

I would like to thank you for the meeting and for the "Position of the Students of the Wrocław Medical University concerning the winter examination session 2021/22" sent by the Student Government.

I fully share your opinion that considering the situation in which we found ourselves together as a community of Wrocław Medical University, we must face the challenges caused by the pandemic. This is the time to confirm our responsibility, ability to cooperate and maturity.

While performing medical professions, it is best to rely on the procedures we have introduced, considering the safety of all of us as a priority. Recommendations for the organization of exams and credits in a stationary form were published a few weeks ago in accordance with Rector's Order No. 275/XVI R/2021 of December 2, 2021. Based on the recommendations, the academic staff have prepared the credits and exams, which will be held in pre-booked rooms (even several if necessary) with adequate distance and in accordance with Polish Government's COVID-19 regulations and the guidelines of the University Crisis Management Team. The teachers were also informed to strictly abide by the rules during the examination session.

Once again, I can assure you of the full readiness of the Dean's and Rector's authorities to enable all those who have been isolated or quarantined due to COVID to participate in exam session at a convenient time. This is why I believe that the situation you have mentioned, in which students would conceal their infections or the fact of being under quarantine due to the fear of having problems with passing a course, will not occur.

You have chosen an exceptional field of study. I ask you to always keep that in mind. Much depends on your maturity and responsible behavior. Remembering to follow procedures: masks, disinfection, distance, also outside the University, should be a habit.

As future health care professionals, you should consider this a non-negotiable. That's why I hereby appeal for your help, so that together we can ensure our safety and all feel responsible for it. We are on the same page during this difficult and unpredictable fight against pandemic; we have the same goal - continuing the academic year safely.

Implemented solutions are part of educational process and result from compliance with educational standards by medical universities. It is not without reason that the vast majority of medical universities in our country have decided to maintain the exam sessions in a stationary form. We feel responsible for preparing you for the exceptionally demanding professions of public trust.

After careful consideration of all the arguments and analysis of both the current situation and received data, the decision to maintain the winter examination session in the academic year 2021/2022 in a stationary form has been upheld.

Sincerely,

**Vice-Rector for Educational Affairs**

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